

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
TEXARKANA DIVISION

EFFIREM ZIMBALIST GREEN

PLAINTIFF

v.

Civil No. 4:18-cv-04142

SERGEANT BYRON GRIFFIE;  
LIEUTENANT ALICE MILLER;  
CAPTAIN GOLDEN ADAMS;  
WARDEN JEFFIE WALKER; and  
NURSE STEVEN KING

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Join Expert Witness. (ECF No. 36). The Court has determined that no response from Defendants is necessary to rule on the motion.

Plaintiff seeks to "join Doctor Malik, MD. Khalid as an expert witness in any motion for summary judgment filed by defendant and in any upcoming hearing or the trial in this matter. *Id.* First, the Court does not "join" or add witnesses to a lawsuit. Second, Plaintiff's request for a witness is premature. In the event motions for summary judgment are denied, a final scheduling order for trial will be entered and Plaintiff will have the opportunity to submit his list of witnesses. At that time, the Court will consider Plaintiff's request for witnesses and will issue subpoenas as necessary.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion to Join Expert Witnesses (ECF No. 36) is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED this 2nd day of April 2019.**

/s/ Barry A. Bryant

HON. BARRY A. BRYANT  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE